White Lake WCA Group Hunt Additional Information

Group Hunt Information:

- 1. After the Successful Applicant is awarded the hunt, the applicant must indicate which group hunter will act as the Host for the group. The Host will be responsible for coordinating all activities with LDWF personnel including arrival and departure plans for all guests.
- 2. The Host must provide LDWF with a list of guests and specific needs (transportation to and from the airport, hunting/fishing licenses, use of LDWF guns, etc.) at least 5 days prior to the hunt date.
- 3. The Host must assign sleeping arrangements for the group (see layout and instructions below).
- 4. There will be up to six blinds hunted each morning, and the Host will be responsible for determining the blind and guide assignments for all guests the day prior to the hunt.
- 5. Each blind will have 2 hunt guests plus the waterfowl guide.
- 6. Safety is first and foremost in everyone's mind. No loaded firearms, except while hunting in the blind. Take every precaution to have a safe and enjoyable hunt.
- 7. Access will be provided to a designated vehicle parking area, and boat transportation will be provided to the island/lodge.
- 8. On the morning of the hunt, you and your partner will meet your guide at the island boat shed. You will ride in a mudboat and pirogue/bateau to get to the hunting blind. Please listen and follow your guide's instructions to ensure an enjoyable and safe hunting experience
- 9. No dogs are allowed.

LDWF provides the following:

- 1. Transportation to and from the Jennings and Lake Charles airports
- 2. All food and beverages
 - a. Food allergy information or specific meal requests must be received at least 5 days prior to the hunt date
 - b. Typical menu items include seafood dinner, duck dinner, fried chicken with red beans and rice, and gumbo
- 3. Hunting and fishing guides
- 4. Hunting and fishing licenses upon request
- 5. Steel shot shotgun shells for waterfowl hunts and skeet/sporting clay range
- 6. LDWF guns for those that do not bring a gun
- 7. Bird and fish cleaning and packaging
- 8. Fishing gear
- 9. Clay targets for the skeet/sporting clay range

What you will need to bring:

- 1. Clothes in layers. Our winter temperatures can range from 20-85°F
- 2. You will need ankle/knee boots or some sort of water resistant shoe for getting into and out of boats and duck blinds. You will not need waders or hip boots.
- 3. Rain gear due to the possibility of rain
- 4. Luggage tags and gun case tags on all of your equipment
- 5. Driver's license or US Passport
- 6. You are allowed to bring your own gun, specialty shotgun shells, and favorite rod and reel

Group Hunt Itinerary

Arrival: Please schedule to arrive between 3:00PM and 5:00PM the afternoon before the first morning's hunt. For those flying on private planes, we recommend landing at Gulf Air in Jennings, LA around 4:00PM. If the weather does not allow for a landing in Jennings please divert to Chennault Airport in Lake Charles, LA. For those flying commercially, please schedule to fly into Lake Charles Regional Airport. Driving directions will be provided for those individuals who choose to drive to White Lake WCA.

LDWF will provide ground transportation to and from Jennings and the two Lake Charles airports.

Approximate driving times to White Lake WCA are: from Jennings- 35 minutes; from Lake Charles- 65 minutes.

Day 1 – Travel and Orientation Day

- Arrive at lodge
- Orientation
- View safety film
- Issue Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- Fill out contact info on waterfowl harvest tags
- Shoot skeet or fish around the island that afternoon if time allows
- Dinner (served at 6:30PM-7:30PM, to be determined by host)

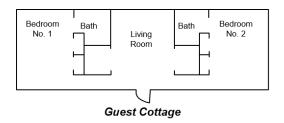
Day 2 - First Hunt

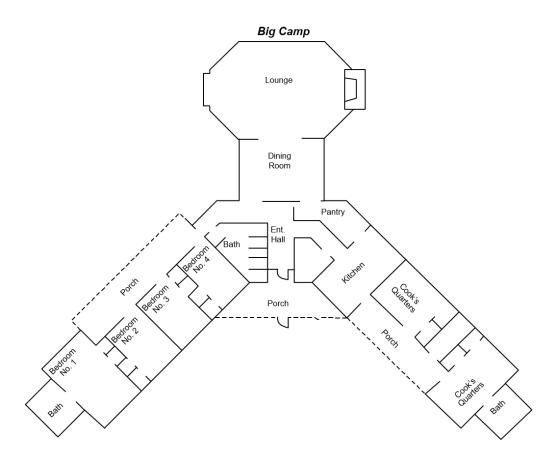
- Light breakfast
- Morning waterfowl hunt 6:00AM-9:30AM (approximate)
- 9:30AM-11:00AM; Relax after hunt (please notify staff of planned afternoon activities)
- 11:30AM-1:00PM; Lunch and relax
- 1:00PM- sunset; Afternoon activity options include fishing and sporting clay/skeet ranges
- Dinner (served at 6:30PM-7:30PM, to be determined by host)

Day 3 – Second Hunt, Last Day

- Light breakfast
- Morning waterfowl hunt 6:00AM-9:30AM (approximate)
- 9:30AM-11:00AM; Relax after hunt (please pack bags and have all bags outside your bedroom door with name tags if you would like us to carry them to the boat)
- 11:00AM-11:30PM; Lunch
- Depart lodge no later than Noon

Below is the bedroom layout detailing our six bedrooms. Four bedrooms are in the main lodge and two bedrooms are in the guest cottage. Each bedroom can accommodate two individuals. Please indicate the sleeping arrangements on this layout and submit it to LDWF personnel at least 5 days prior to your hunt date.





White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area Driving Directions

The physical address is 16105 LA Hwy 91, Gueydan, LA 70542. However, a GPS will probably point you to a location 4-5 miles north of our office and boat shed.

From Gueydan, head south on Hwy 91 for 7 miles until the paved road becomes limestone. Once the road becomes limestone, continue about 100 yards south and you will see a khaki and green trimmed boat shed. Park in the gravel lot near the boat shed.

